

## Developing a Past Part 2

### I. Review

**Life: “A window of opportunity to make an impact for eternity”**

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!*  
**2 Corinthians 5:17**

**"NEW" in Greek:**

*Something completely unlike what it was before. Being different in kind and quality.*

*Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, <sup>14</sup> I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. **Philippians 3:13-14***

**PRESSING**

**FORGETTING**

**STRAINING**

1. Forgive **OTHERS**
2. Forgive **YOURSELF**
3. Look at what is **AHEAD**

*But Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. <sup>2</sup> At dawn he appeared again in the temple courts, where all the people gathered around him, and he sat down to teach them. <sup>3</sup> The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group <sup>4</sup> and said to Jesus, “Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. <sup>5</sup> In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?” <sup>6</sup> They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing him. But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with his finger. <sup>7</sup> When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, “If any one of you is without sin, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.” <sup>8</sup> Again he stooped down and wrote on the ground. <sup>9</sup> At this, those who heard began to go away one at a time, the older ones first, until only Jesus was left, with the woman still standing there. <sup>10</sup> Jesus straightened up and asked her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?” <sup>11</sup> “No one, sir,” she said. “Then neither do I condemn you,” Jesus declared. “Go now and leave your life of sin.” **John 8:1-11***

## II. The basics regarding SIN

1. ALL have sinned – Romans 3:23
2. We all have sinful NATURES – Romans 3:10-12
3. There is a PRICE TAG that comes along with sin – Romans 6:23
4. If we sin we are SLAVES to sin – John 8:34
5. God LOVES you even in your sin – Romans 5:8
6. Jesus paid the PRICE for your sin – John 1:29

## III. Caught in the ACT Verses 3-4

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## IV. The ACCUSATION Verse 5

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## V. Jesus’ response to her SIN Verses 6-11

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## VI. Jesus develops her PAST Verse 11

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